

## EDUCATIONAL EXAMINERS BOARD[282]

## Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 272.2, the Board of Educational Examiners hereby amends Chapter 18, "Issuance of Administrator Licenses and Endorsements," Iowa Administrative Code.

This amendment allows a person who has completed a non-teaching program, such as a school guidance counseling program or a social work program, to become an administrator. An applicant would be required to complete the administrative coursework and the additional coursework proposed in rule 282—18.4(272), including the professional education core requirements that are the foundation of a teacher preparation program. This amendment ensures the same quality of preparation for an applicant who has completed the requirements for the Professional Service license to become an administrator as for the person who has completed a teacher preparation program.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 7, 2010, as **ARC 8687B**. A public hearing on the amendments was held on Wednesday, April 28, 2010. No one attended the public hearing, and no written comments were received. This amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 272.

This amendment will become effective September 1, 2010.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 282—18.4(272) as follows:

**282—18.4(272) General requirements for an administrator license.**

**18.4(1)** *Eligibility for applicants who have completed a teacher preparation program.* Applicants for the administrator license must first comply with the requirements for all Iowa practitioners set out in 282—Chapter 13. Additionally, the requirements of rules 282—13.2(272) and 282—13.3(272) and the license-specific requirements set forth under each license must be met before an applicant is eligible for an administrator license.

**18.4(2)** *Specific requirements for an initial administrator license for applicants who have completed a teacher preparation program.* An initial administrator license valid for one year may be issued to an applicant who:

- a. Is the holder of or is eligible for a standard license; and
- b. Has three years of teaching experience; and
- c. Has completed a state-approved PK-12 principal and PK-12 supervisor of special education program (see subrule 18.9(1)); and
- d. Is assuming a position as a PK-12 principal and PK-12 supervisor of special education (see subrule 18.9(1)) for the first time or has ~~two years~~ one year of out-of-state or nonpublic administrative experience; and
- e. Has completed an approved human relations component; and
- f. Has completed an exceptional learner component; and
- g. Has completed an evaluator approval program.

**18.4(3)** *Eligibility for applicants who have completed a professional service endorsement program.* Applicants for the administrator license must first comply with the requirements set out in 282—Chapter 27.

**18.4(4)** *Specific requirements for an initial administrator license for applicants who have completed a professional service endorsement.* An initial administrator license valid for one year may be issued to an applicant who:

- a. Is the holder of an Iowa professional service license; and
- b. Has three years of experience in an educational setting in the professional service endorsement area; and

- c. Has completed a state-approved PK-12 principal and PK-12 supervisor of special education program (see subrule 18.9(1)); and
- d. Is assuming a position as a PK-12 principal and PK-12 supervisor of special education (see subrule 18.9(1)) for the first time or has one year of out-of-state or nonpublic administrative experience; and
- e. Has completed an approved human relations component; and
- f. Has completed an exceptional learner component; and
- g. Has completed the professional education core in 282—paragraphs 13.18(4) “a” through “j”; and
- h. Has completed an evaluator approval program.

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